

Voluntary Industry Reporting Form for 6(a)(2) Adverse Effects Incident Information

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Row 1	Reporter name: [REDACTED]	Submission date: [REDACTED]	Contact person (if different than reporter)	Internal ID 1-44547338
Administrative Data	Address: [REDACTED] Roosevelt Arizona 85545		Address:  -028	
	Phone #: [REDACTED]		Phone #:	
	Incident Status: New	Location and date of incident [REDACTED]	Date registrant became aware of incident: 6/21/2016	Was incident part of larger study?
Row 2	EPA Registration # (Product 1) 239-2657	EPA Registration # (Product 2)	EPA Registration # (Product 3)	
Pesticide(s) Involved	A.I. (s) Glyphosate, Imazapyr	A.I. (s)	A.I. (s)	
	Product 1 Name GroundClear Vegetation Killer Concentrate 1 gal	Product 2 Name	Product 3 Name	
	Exposed to concentrate prior to dilution? Unknown	Exposed to concentrate prior to dilution?	Exposed to concentrate prior to dilution?	
	Formulation	Formulation	Formulation	
Row 3	Evidence label directions were not followed? No Intentional misuse? No	Incident site: (examples include home, yard, school, industrial, nursery/greenhouse, surface water, commercial turf, building/office, forest/ woods, agricultural (specify crop) right-of-way (rail, utility, highway))  Own Residence	Situation: (act of using product): (examples include mixing/loading, reentry, application, transportation, repair/ maintenance of application equipment, manufacturing/ formulating)  See Description Notes	
Applicator certified PCO? Not applicable				
How exposed: (examples include direct contact with treated surface, ingestion, spill, drift, runoff)  See Incident Description				

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6/21/2016 10:10:45 AM Tue 6/21/2016 8:09 AM  
Clark, Ginny <virginia.clark@scotts.com>

Good Morning, Kia,

*I am attaching a letter that we received from a consumer. We have not responded to her as we thought it would be better handled by your team. I think it is very unlikely that it was the Ortho GroundClear that caused her to act strangely and have to spend 2.5 weeks in a mental hospital. Her letter is attached.*

Thanks!

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6/21/2016 10:14:19 AM May 15, 2016

Dear Ortho Group,

*I just got out of a mental hospital in Tucson, Az. Trying to figure out what caused me to act the strange way I was acting to have my son take one look at me and call 911 and have me committed for 2.5 weeks.*

*I live in Roosevelt Lake, Az and I live in a mobile home park across from the marina there. The folks that own these trailers only live here part time so I take care of their lots.*

*I use Ground Clear and I love it cuz it works good. But I just talked to a guy that said a real good friend of his went crazy after using Round-up. It put him in the hosp. So now I'm thinking that the Ground Clear must have caused me to act the way I was acting which was not good. Don't worry. I'm not suing you or anything just letting you know about it.*

*Sorry this is hand written cuz I do not own a computer.*

*Since my hosp stay I am doing much better. But am almost afraid to use my G.C. again cuz I do not want to have that happen again.*

Thank you,

[REDACTED]  
Roosevelt, AZ 85545  
[REDACTED]

6/21/2016 11:20:42 AM CB to [REDACTED]

Called back, left message on voice mail asking for return call and follow-up information.

6/23/2016 2:19:55 PM Callback to [REDACTED]  
Product ID: GroundClear Vegetation Killer Concentrate  
UPC 71549-04306  
EPA Reg # 239-2657  
Age 58

*Is it used according to label directions? She states yes.*

*She has used it on her trailer property and her neighbor's wkly for the last 2 yrs, at least.*

*She wears shorts and it can be windy. She thinks she probably gets it on her skin and may inhale it. No noted coughing while using.*

*She showers and changes clothes right after use.*

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*She first started sxs of crying a lot, hearing voices in her head and doing things she normally wouldn't do around Christmas 2015.*

*She has been hospitalized 3 times in March, April, May-June.*

*Her dx is schizoaffective bipolar disorder but she does not believe that.*

*She gets Risperdal injections q2wks and is much improved.*

*RESP: I discussed that the product has a low level of toxicity and wide margin of safety when used as directed.*

*Skin exposure and bathing soon after use would not expect to cause a systemic exposure or have toxic effects.*

*Inhaling the odor of the product is not a toxic issue.*

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Demographic information Age: <b>58 Years</b> Sex: <b>Female</b> Occupation: (if relevant)	Exposure route: <b>Unknown</b>	Was adverse effect result of suicide/homicide or attempted suicide/homicide? <b>No</b>	Was protective clothing worn (specify)?  <b>Not applicable</b>
If female, pregnant? <b>Did not query</b>	Was exposure occupational? <b>No</b> If yes, days lost due to illness:	Time between exposure and onset of symptoms: <b>See Symptoms</b>	
Type of medical care sought: (examples include none, clinic, hospital emergency department, private physician, PCC, hospital inpatient). <b>HCF</b>	List signs/symptoms/adverse effects.  <b>Abnormal mentation, Unable to determine;</b>		If lab tests were performed, list test names and results (if available, submit reports).  <b>Not Reported</b>
Exposure data: Amount of pesticide: Exposure duration: Weight:			
Human severity category: <b>HB</b>			
This box can be used to provide any explanatory or qualifying information surrounding the incident. (add additional pages if necessary)			
			Internal ID # <b>1-44547338</b>

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